

REMARKS

Restriction

Claims 1-10 are currently pending. The Examiner has required a restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 on the grounds that the application contains distinct inventions in Groups I and II. In response, Applicant hereby provisionally elects without traverse to prosecute the subject matter of Group II drawn to a window sash, classified in class 49, subclass 501, as claimed in claims 6-10. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142, Applicant hereby withdraws claims 1-5 from consideration without prejudice and reserves all right to subsequently prosecute the subject matter thereof in divisional applications as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 121.

CONCLUSION

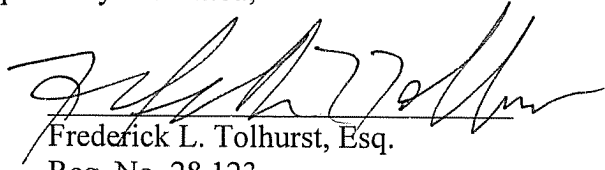
Applicant respectfully submits that the patent application and the claims are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call should the Examiner have any questions or comments with respect to this response or the claim language for purposes of efficiently resolving same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2026 for any fees associated with this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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